

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

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FAMILY: Married for 56 years to Norma Benton Bowlin
of McComb, Mississippi - Parents of two adult children:

Our daughter, Julie Bowlin Garrigues, School Teacher at North Pike
Elementary School and mother of our grandson Jacob, 12 years old,
Summit, Mississippi

Our son, Dr. Brad Bowlin, Emergency Room Physician, married to
Veronica Craciun Bowlin, parents of our grandson Case, 11 years old,
Tupelo, MS

EDUCATION:

Master of Divinity Degree with a major in New Testament
and Preaching from New Orleans Baptist Theological
Seminary in May, 1976

Bachelor of Science Degree in Accounting from Louisiana
State University in January, 1969

BUSINESS EXPERIENCE:

Worked as a Certified Public Accountant for five years
with an international CPA firm and as Controller of
corporation prior to entering ministry

MINISTERIAL CREDENTIALS:

Licensed by First Baptist Church - Jackson, Mississippi
on July 11, 1973

Ordained by New Zion Baptist Church - Liberty, Mississippi
on April 21, 1974

MINISTERIAL EXPERIENCE - PASTORAL:

Pastored three Southern Baptist churches prior to entering evangelism

Also served as Interim pastor at nine churches during tenure in evangelism across the winter months

MINISTERIAL EXPERIENCE - EVANGELISM:

Domestic

During the past 44 years in full-time evangelism, conducted over 1,200 revivals and crusades across America

Served as President of the Conference of Southern Baptist Evangelists for the Southern Baptist Convention in 2006-2007; Vice-President in 2005-2006

Served three times as President of Conference of Mississippi Baptist Evangelists and currently serving as President of Conference of Louisiana Baptist Evangelists

Featured speaker at Southern Baptist Convention Worship Service, Mississippi State Baptist Evangelism Conference 4 different years and numerous other Associational and Church Bible Conferences

International

Conducted foreign mission trips to Korea (4 times), Hong Kong (2 times), Romania (50 times) and Peru (3 times).

Led groups to the Holy Land since 1976 (43 times)

Revivals and crusades have resulted in over 23,000 people coming to know Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior